MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

	Neyyattinkara Taluk.		*Trivandrum Taluk.*	
	In 1106.	In 1107 up to 4-12-1107.	In 1106.	In 1107 up to 4-12-1107.
(*a*) Small-pox attacks.	332	300	1,280	790
(*b*) Deaths from small-pox.	112	89	241	137

(*c*) Extensive vaccination in the infected localities and disinfection wherever possible are carried on to prevent the spread of small-pox. Rules for compulsory vaccination in the taluks affected or threatened with small-pox were also passed recently.

G. O. re entertainment of unrepresented communities in the Anchal Department.

309. **MR. N. JOHN JOSEPH** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have issued orders to the Anchal Superintendent to the effect that applicants from among any of the communities with a lesser representation in the public service, *viz.*, the Cheramars (Pulayas), Sambavars (Parayas), Kammalas, other depressed classes, Ezhavas and Muslims, should not be given clerks' posts in the department, if they have not passed the E. S. L. C. Examination; and

(*b*) if so, the communities in respect of which that order was given and the reasons for such an order?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this question does not arise.

Institution of a new Anchal Test Examination.

310. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is proposed to institute a new Anchal Test Examination for the employees of the Anchal Department of the State; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the reasons which weighed with the authorities for proposing the same?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The rules for the present Anchal Departmental Examination were framed in 1921, when the pay of the staff of the department was very poor and qualified men could not be induced to join the department. Conditions have now changed. Even Masters of Arts and holders of B. A. (Hons.) degree are now applying for admission in the department, the minimum pay being raised to Rs. 20. Hence a revised scheme for the departmental examination suitable to the present day conditions is under consideration.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know the object with which the new examination is proposed?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): It is given in the answer to part (*b*).

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MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : I am asking about the object of the examination—not the various reasons which weighed with the department in suggesting such an examination.

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : To appoint suitable candidates for vacant posts.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : May I know whether it is for selecting candidates to various posts that this examination is proposed ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : May I know whether this examination is intended to apply to new recruits alone or also to those candidates who have already passed the existing Anchal Test Examination ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : I do not think it will be applied to the existing hands who passed the Anchal Test Examination.

Assignment of Survey No. 8326 of the Quilon pakuthi.

311. MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether it has been ordered that the occupation of 15 cents of land, comprised in S. No. 8326 of the Quilon pakuthi, should be removed, and, if so, the reasons why it was so ordered ;

(*b*) who is the occupant of this land and whether he is a subject of His Highness the Maha Raja or not ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that Messrs. Harrisons and Crossfield, a European-owned company, have been allowed to occupy an extent of 2·75 acres, comprised in the same Survey Number, touching the fringe of the river ;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that the said occupation of 15 cents is removed from the river by 36 feet ; and

(*e*) whether it is a fact that Mr. P. N. Krishna Pillai, when he was acting as Dewan Peishkar, Quilon, recommended the disposal of the said extent of 15 cents in favour of the occupant ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The encroachment on 15 cents of land, comprised in Survey No. 8326 of the Quilon pakuthi, has been ordered to be removed by Government. The Dewan and the Chief Engineer inspected the site and ordered the removal of the encroachment as its occupation was found to be objectionable on public grounds. Similar encroachments on the banks of the canal have also been ordered to be removed.

(*b*) The occupant is one Atchyutan Kochuvelumpan and he is a subject of His Highness the Maha Raja.

(*c*) An extent of 2 acres 13 cents has been ordered on *kuttaka-pattam* without limit of time to Messrs. Harrisons and Crossfield on the bank of the canal on the southern side of the encroachment in question and the lands touch the fringe of the river.

(*d*) The encroachment is 30 feet off the edge of the water.

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